

## SUGAR SEASON

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## AT DANVILLE.

## Funeral of Miss Burdick.

N. W. Burdick returned Friday from New York City with the remains of his sister, Miss Ella J. Burdick. The funeral was held at his house Sunday afternoon, Rev. Joseph Hamilton officiating. Frank Burdick and family of Barton, William Burdick of Boston and Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes of St. Johnsbury, were present from out of town. Miss Burdick was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Burdick and has been absent from town for many years. She was 40 years of age.

## Social Affairs.

The party given by the young ladies to the gentlemen Friday evening, March 13, was a great success, being participated in by a goodly number. Music was furnished by Miss Glynn and Mr. Young of St. Johnsbury. The games and other entertainment were most enjoyable, particularly the charades arranged by Mrs. Weston. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Ekdahl of New Bedford, Mass., Mr. Burbank and Mr. Hall of St. Johnsbury and Mr. Forrest of Oakland, Cal.

Miss Olive Davis was very pleasantly surprised by a few of her friends Tuesday evening of last week, it being her 18th birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent with games etc.

On Thursday evening Miss Etta Smith celebrated her 15th birthday by a party, at which a number of friends were present. Each of the young ladies was the recipient of a gold watch as a birthday present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Badger entertained a party of their friends Thursday night and served them new sugar.

There will be a donation supper at the Methodist church Friday evening for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. Joseph Hamilton.

## Personal and General.

Ralph Hamilton, who has spent two years in the civil engineering course at the University of Vermont, has secured a position with Smith and Walker, civil engineers of Montpelier.

John Eastman of Hardwick has been visiting his brother, Charles Eastman.

Mrs. Wilbur H. Worthen and son Frank of St. Johnsbury have been visiting Mrs. Worthen's sister, Mrs. Charles Thurber.

Mrs. Annette Farr has returned from a visit to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Newton Page and children have returned from a visit to Mrs. Page's mother at Alburgh.

Miss Nellie Peck is visiting friends at Jeffersonville.

Wheaton Livingstone of St. Johnsbury is stopping at Thurber's.

Mrs. W. O. Stratton has returned from a visit to St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Robert McCullough spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at St. Johnsbury.

Raymond and Reginald Cole of Littleton were in town last week to attend the funeral of their grandfather, Jason Cole.

Miss Martha Tice, who has been employed in the Peerless factory at Barton for some time, is spending a few weeks with her parents.

Miss Rosa Kingsbury of Walden has been visiting Miss Martha Tice.

Herman Osgood has been quite ill with grip the past week; W. N. West is quite seriously ill; Winfield Fisher, who has been quite ill, is slowly recovering; Calvin Morrill, who has been quite ill, is able to be in his shop again; George Davis, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is able to be out again; Alma A. Tinker and Silas Bovee are quite seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Howe of Carol, N. H., have been visiting their daughters, Mrs. W. F. Dole and Mrs. J. H. Fisher, and at a family party their other daughter, Mrs. George Wilson, of St. Johnsbury, was present.

Miss Lettie Gillis picked pansies in her grandfather's garden on the tenth of March—quite an early date for flowers in Vermont.

The Emily Eaton house was sold at auction Saturday to Dr. O. E. Carter for \$880.

Murray Morse has secured employment in the Japan room at Fairbanks shops and commenced work, Tuesday.

Prof. Ernest Hathaway of Montpelier Seminary is spending a few days with his friend, Prof. Ernest Hamilton.

There will be a called meeting of Washburn Lodge, F. & A. M., on Saturday evening, Feb. 21; work on the E. A. degree.

At the meeting of the creditors of S. O. Morse Monday, at St. Johnsbury, E. T. Ide was elected assignee.

We take the following concerning former Danville people from an exchange:

"Clark H. Ladd was born at Danville, Dec. 19, 1823; his wife, Susan C. Mason, was born in the same town March 11, 1824. They were married at Danville, Jan. 20, 1846. They moved to Island Pond and have resided there most of the time for 50 years, but at present are with a daughter in Dorchester, 1242 Morton street. They have had 11 children, eight girls and three boys, all living, the oldest 56 and the youngest 35

years of age. They have 25 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. On the 50th anniversary of their marriage a reception was held at the opera house, Island Pond, and on that occasion the old couple with their 11 children were in line to receive their friends. It was the first time in the history of the family that all had been together at one time, someone having always been absent from home."

## Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played and havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Flint Bros., druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

## WEST OLOVER.

James Cameron and C. F. Cutler are at Newport as jurors.

Mrs. James Cameron and daughter Kate spent a part of last week with friends in Lowell.

Henry Clark, who has been at work in the creamery at Craftsbury has hired out to work for N. C. Stevens and commenced March 16.

Thomas Smith has bought a place in Evansville and moved there.

Messrs. ELY BROS.—I suffered greatly with catarrh and tried different remedies without effect. After using one bottle of your Cream Balm I found relief, and I cannot praise too highly such a remedy.

MISS CORA WILLARD, Albany, N. Y.

## WEST DANVILLE.

Maplewood Lodge, N. E. O. P. of this place will give a sugar party on Thursday evening, March 19, at their hall. Adults 15 cents, children 10 cents.

George W. Cook of the Kow Kure Co., who has been in Michigan the past winter returned home Friday.

W. E. Waldo is on the sick list with the grip.

On last Sunday six were baptized and seven were taken on probation at the Methodist church.

Robins have put in appearance once more, but we fear they have made a mistake and will find very cold weather before the leaves come out.

## LUNENBURG.

The snow is nearly all gone and but very little frost is in the ground.

Dr. Leith was in town Sunday.

Dr. Wark of Lancaster preached in the Methodist church Sunday.

Harry Moulton of Lisbon was in town a part of last week. His wife and baby will join him in Lisbon this week.

Rev. Mr. Bowley was detained at Andover by sickness and was not able to return here for services last Sunday.

Mrs. Bartlett of St. Johnsbury is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ann Phelps.

Miss Lizzie Day, who is sick with typhoid fever in the St. Johnsbury Hospital, is gaining and will soon be able to be brought home.

Mr. Moulton of East Lancaster now occupies the house at the toll bridge.

The river is very high and the ice will probably go out in a few days.

Andrew Folsom of St. Johnsbury visited at Dr. Breidling's last week.

Miss Cleona Silby has accepted a position in the millinery department of the department store of Libby Co., Portland.

## CABOT.

Walter Jacobs is moving from Sodom to West Hill and will carry on his father's farm.

The land owned by P. B. Elmore at Lower Cabot has been sold to Albert Noyes.

The town voted to have the school building wired for electric lights.

The old pine that has been gazed upon for many years at the Dean farm, now owned by Mr. May, was cut down last week. It was 114 feet long and scaled 1510 feet.

The snow is all gone on the river road and the traveling is good for the time of the year.

Crows and robins have put in an appearance.

Major Haines and Orlando Heath moved Will Morse's goods here from Montpelier last week. Mr. Morse has moved in with William Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. George May have arrived from Manchester and are occupying the house at the farm that they bought of Otis Rollins.

Albert Lebaron has finished work for Charles Lebaron and is at work for Mr. May.

Harriet Fisher is home from Bethel.

Dean Batchelder is at work for George Hoyt.

## WEST WATERFORD.

In response to an invitation extended them, nearly 30 members of Wide Awake Grange were present at the regular meeting of Pleasant Valley Grange on Tuesday evening of last week. An interesting program for the evening was furnished by the visitors. After partaking of supper all enjoyed themselves in keeping time to music until an early hour. As they were starting on their homeward trip three hearty cheers were given for Wide Awake Grange.

A complete surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hovey, who were recently married, last Saturday evening. By invitation of H. J. Patrick the neighbors and friends called on them, finding that Mr. Hovey was at the sugar house boiling sap, and new sugar of excellent quality was served. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, and after a promenade, cake and coffee were served. Mr. and Mrs. Hovey were presented with a sum of money, the presentation being made by Mr. Patrick. E. E. Hovey made a speech, and all wished Mr. and Mrs. Hovey success through life. At a late hour the company dispersed after singing "God be with you till we meet again."

## EAST CABOT.

Mark Hall, Miss Charlotte Hall and Mrs. Frank Fish have returned from their visit to Morrisville and Hardwick.

Arthur Houghton has been working for Mark Hall the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel L. Wilson visited

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ited friends in Danville a few days recently.

Mrs. Margaret Wormwood of Gorton is the guest of Mrs. James W. Houghton and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hanscome.

W. I. Abbott was in Plainfield on business a short time since.

Minnie Swan is working at W. I. Abbott's.

L. A. Paquin and wife of Peacham visited at M. P. Hall's over Sunday.

John Dunn, who has been visiting at J. L. Frye's at Harvey, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Swedfeger of Marshfield were at E. H. Clark's one day last week.

## LYNDON CENTER.

Mrs. Julia Quimby has returned to her home in Springfield, Mass. She was accompanied by Mrs. C. D. Bigelow, who will visit relatives there.

Word has been received that Mason S. Stone, assistant superintendent of education in the Philippine Islands, will start for home April 1. He expects to get here about June 1.

M. J. Lyster is expected to return from New Orleans this week. His brother, B. R. Lyster, will meet him in New York.

Merritt M. Harris, who has been quite ill, is better.

Miss Sadie Sheldon is visiting relatives in Sheffield.

Fifteen friends and schoolmates of William Campbell gave him a surprise party Saturday afternoon in honor of his 13th birthday.

L. B. Harris and S. G. Collison have again taken the Ingalls sugar place to carry on this year as they have done the two years previous.

Mr. Bidwell and family, who moved into Fred Harris' house a month ago, have moved away.

Mrs. A. E. Morgan, who has been spending several weeks in Wheelock, has returned to Lyndon Center to care for Mrs. Richardson, who is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Ruggles are both ill with the grip. Mrs. Batchelder is caring for them.

Mrs. Arthur Bean and two children are ill with measles.

Miss Helen Bean will occupy the tenement in Mrs. May Sherburne Otis' house which was formerly occupied by Mrs. Otis.

A little son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ranger of Montpelier.

Wallace Watson is moving from the Bert Sherburne house to Glover.

## NORTH WALDEN.

Last week Tuesday morning Mrs. Adin Miller had a very serious shock and lay helpless and speechless for more than two days. She is now recovering, her speech restored and she can sit up short time each day. She has the sympathy of the entire community, who hope she may be wholly restored to health.

Miss Mary Patch went to Cabot Monday to work for Mrs. Harvey Rogers.

Miss Esther Domey is in St. Albans caring for a sick sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rollins have gone to her father's, Mr. Corson, for the coming year.

Mr. Sallies from Stowe, and Harry Taylor, are working for Fred Allen during the sugar season.

Prof. Charles Orton's family and a friend, Mr. Lawrence from Essex, have returned home.

## WHEELLOCK.

Will Sanborn has rented a grocery store at East Charleston and goes this week to take possession. His family will go later.

Mrs. F. I. Sargent is entertaining her niece from Nebraska.

The stage made its first trip of the season on wheels, Monday.

The farmers are all very busy sugaring, the snow is fast disappearing on the hills, and the robins proclaim that spring is here.

Maurice Barber of Sheffield is at work for George Barber through sugaring.

James Mosher has hired with the Mathewson Brothers for the season.

John Welch has hired out with Mr. Groat of Lyndon, painting, and will commence his labors today.

## WEST BARNET.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Strawbridge have gone to Sherbrooke to live.

## WEST CONCORD.

Albert Douglass is moving into Warner Bingham's tenement.

Walter Dodge went to Burke Tuesday to visit his parents for a few days.

Mrs. Emma Mann is on the sick list.

Mrs. L. S. Richards is much improved and is able to be about the house.

L. W. Hastings was to give a sugar party Tuesday at his farm, to the village people, but on account of the weather it was postponed.

The wedding reception given Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chapman at the Universalist church Thursday evening was well attended and many and useful were the presents. Mooney's orchestra furnished music. The young people have the best wishes of many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hastings and son Frank were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cobligh, Sunday.

Miss Blanche Shackford and Jethro Lilliecar were united in marriage last Wednesday evening, Rev. A. M. Smith officiating. They have the best wishes of all.

Lenten services will be held at the Universalist church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Rev. Mr. Welch of St. Johnsbury speaks Wednesday evening, Rev. Mr. Swett of Woodstock Thursday

evening and Rev. Mr. Kimball of Lyndonville Friday evening.

News reached here Thursday of the death in Milwaukee, Wis., of Mrs. Lilliecrap, a resident of this village.

H. C. Walbridge, who has recently been assisting in the work on the Lyndonville Journal, is the new local editor and the Hattlesboro Reformer. He is a son of Senator Walbridge, one of the leaders in the last legislature, who is known as a writer of special newspaper editions. The junior Walbridge was connected with Boston newspapers three or four years.

The oyster supper and entertainment at the Methodist church Saturday evening was well attended and a large sum was raised for the payment of the pastor's salary. The gentlemen showed that they knew how to wait on table and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. The musical and literary program was well carried out.

New sugar will be served by the Calendar at the Methodist church this evening. Supper will be served at the supper hour and plenty of new sugar will follow.

## SOUTH RYEGATE.

Miss M. Jean Nelson went to Boston Saturday to study the spring styles in millinery.

Mrs. George Burnham is convalescent from her recent illness.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McArthur arrived in town Saturday, Mrs. McArthur having spent several months at her old home in Potsdam, N. Y.

Miss Marion Hall visited in Barre Thursday and Friday.

Miss Norma Lindsey, who has been helping Mrs. Burnham, goes to Tilton, N. H., Saturday where she has employment in a box factory.

The real estate and personal property of the late G. N. Randall will be sold at auction Thursday afternoon.

Miss Cecil Buck of East Roxbury is a guest of Mrs. C. H. Grant.

H. W. Goodine has sold the Blue Mountain Granite sheds to the Rosa Brothers, who took possession Monday.

Mr. Goodine will look after the working of his quarry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gates have sold their barn and nearly all of their farm to S. Mills, Jr., consideration \$1800.

Frank Page of Gorton was in town Monday on business connected with the sale of the Gates farm.

J. D. McAllister was in Newbury Monday on business.

## LOWER WATERFORD.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity have commenced sugaring and all report a good run.

Will Bradshaw of Lyndon spent Sunday in town.

M. L. Green of St. Johnsbury visited at F. A. Cutting's over Sunday.

Mrs. Waldo Reed is enjoying a visit from her sister.

Allen Carpenter and son Irving of Somerville, Mass., were in town recently.

Miss Stella Church came home Thursday from Albany, where she has been visiting.

Rev. J. W. Hird preached last Sunday. He returns to his home in Baldwinville, Mass., this week, and will move here as soon as the roads are settled.

"Will your employer be in after dinner?" inquired the visitor of the office boy. "Nope," was the laconic reply.

"What makes you think so?" was the next query. "Cause," replied the boy, as he prepared to dodge, "that's what he went out after."—[Judge.]

Mrs. Grady—"Phin was yure family founded, Mrs. Kelley?"

Mrs. Kelley—"Founded, Mrs. Grady? Shure, none av them was iver losht but little Timmy."—[Judge.]

Customer—"I want a ton of coal." Dealer—"Yes, sir. What size?"

Customer—"Well, if it isn't asking too much I'd like to have a 2000-pound ton."—[Chicago Daily News.]

Customer—(Time, Saturday afternoon). "I don't want all coppers in change for that shilling. Haven't you got any silver?"

Newsboy—"All right, sir. Want a little London money, s'pose, sir?"—[Punch.]

"I want to get some bird seed," said the customer in the seed store. "No, ye don't, smarty," replied the new clerk, recently acquired from the country. "Ye can't joke me. Birds grows from eggs, not seeds."—[Philadelphia Press.]

A little newsboy, who had been in an accident, came into his Sunday school class with one of his ears bandaged to his head, and said to the teacher, "I'm a good one to preach to today, for it goes in one ear and can't get out the other."—[Lille.]

Wife—"What is the meaning of this word, 'altruism' here in the paper?" Husband—"I don't know unless it is some new kind of breakfast food."

Wife—"What makes you think it is breakfast food?"

Husband—"About everything is, you know."—[Boston Transcript.]

"Suppose," said the imaginative philosopher, "that a fairy were to appear to you and promise to grant you three wishes, what would you ask for?" "I'd anything like that happened to me," responded Col. Stillwell of Kentucky. "I'd ask for a pledge and sign it then and there."—[Washington Star.]

"I think the great trouble with the American people," said the young man as he took the girl around the corner to the restaurant after the play, "is that they eat too much." "Do you?" she answered. "Let me see. Ah! Here it is. I can lend you a dollar if you're short."—[Chicago Record-Herald.]

## BOSTON MARKETS.

## Quotations on the Leading Products in Demand

Boston, March 16.—The receipts of butter, cheese and eggs are again light, and under a fairly active demand prices hold steady. Strictly fine fresh creamery butter, in assorted sizes, is 27c a pound. Large western ash tubs are 25¢ @ 26c. Fine boxes and prints are in steady demand at 28c.

Fine northern fall twin cheese generally sells at 14½¢ a pound, but occasionally a dealer gets more for an extra fancy lot.

Eggs have recovered from the break of a few weeks ago, and fresh gathered western are decidedly stronger. Western fresh, 20¢ @ 21¢; storage, 14¢ @ 16¢; eastern, 22¢ @ 23¢; nearly and fancy, 24¢ @ 25¢; jobbing, 1c to 1½¢ higher.

Beans are quiet and rather easier. Carload lots, pea, \$2.30 @ 2.35; medium, \$2.30 @ 2.35; yellow eyes, \$2.30 @ 2.35; red kidneys, \$1.10 @ 1.15; California small white, \$2.00 @ 2.05; jobbing, 10c more.

Apples continue very dull, with prices easy. The demand is for the choice lots and yet buyers grumble at the prices. Fancy Baldwins, \$2.20 @ 2.50; No. 1 Baldwins, \$1.25 @ 1.75; No. 2, \$1; greenings, \$1.25 @ 1.75; russets, \$1.50 @ 2; northern spies, \$1.50 @ 2.50; Kings, \$2.00; Tolman sweets, \$1.50 @ 2.50. Small lots and jobbing, 50¢ @ \$1 per bbl more.

Cranberries are jobbing at \$4.45 @ 4.50 per cwt, and \$13.45 @ 15 per bbl.

Strawberries have been in full receipt during the week, the total receipts being 119 refrigerators and 118 carts, against 121 refrigerators last year.

Jobbing prices are from 38¢ @ 45¢ per bx, according to size of box and quality.

New maple syrup is in the market and sells at \$1 per gal can; new sugar, 16¢ @ 18¢ per lb.

Potatoes are firmer, an advance having been made during the week. Houlton Green mountains, \$2.75 @ 3¢; Pride of the South, 65¢; hebrons, 75¢ @ 78¢ per bu; York state, 72¢ @ 75¢; western, 65¢ @ 68¢; Dakota reds, 65¢; sweets, \$3 @ 4, white sweets, \$1.50 @ 2.

Boston market celery is firm at \$5.67 per long bx; California, \$5.

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